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Starting in Friday's edition of The Day Book the editorial news and the Public Forum will be found in the rear section of The Day Book. This change is being made so that we can have more space in which to run our daily increasing letters to the Public Forum.

GOOD NEWS FROM EUROPE.—

Like a ray of sunlight glinting thro' the war clouds which shadow Europe comes a brief dispatch from Bordeaux that Madame Sarah Bernhardt has successfully stood the shock of the amputation of her limb and is steadily improving.

Every man and woman who has been enthralled by the surpassing histrionic talent of this remarkable woman will delight in the tidings and voice a prayer that she may speedily recover her physical health and with her great gifts unimpaired.

Rosine Bernhardt, better known to the stage as Sarah, is now nearly 71 years old. She has been constantly before the theatergoers of the whole world since 1867 and has delighted untold thousands by her artistic impersonations in "Camille," "Theodora," "Fedora," "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra."

Sarah Bernhardt is not only a great actress, but a sculptor, playwright and painter, as well as a loveable woman.

SHORT ONES

An impassioned orator in New York demanded that Ireland be neutral. When Ireland is neutral in anything it won't be Ireland.

Customs change. For instance nowadays every girl who does wrong is a "movie actress" and a dozen years ago she was a "dressmaker."

A Sterling, Ill., man struck at his wife, swung his arm through a pane of glass and bled to death. Moral: Wives should keep a pane of glass handy.

Napoleon they say was a great reader but can you imagine what he would have said if he had read the tale of Waterloo as it would have been reported in a Hearst paper of today?

A South Bend man is father of five sets of triplets and two pair of twins named Ashbell, Archer, Austin, Arthur, Arnold, Allen, Almon, Albion, Alfred, Albion, Adolph, Abel and Abner. He probably now is ready to start on the Bs.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

"STEC DID RIGHT." — Stephen Stec was inspired by divine love that stood porter at the door of thought to protect his little brother from chastisement, and in protecting his dear parents from anxiety and worry he was rewarded by a higher power that saves us from sickness, sin and death. He did right. Give us more boys like Stephen.—P. Jay F.

SPANKING CHILDREN. — I have read the story of Stephen Stec. I do not think it was loyalty as much as fear. His mother or father must have been in the habit of spanking the boys or they would have told.

A case similar to this in some respect I know. It happened about 20 years ago. A girl of about 10 was told to take her little sister out to play and to take care of her.

It was in the fall of the year. They went to play in the water in the